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KISHAU HYDRO POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct Kishau Hydro Power Project on river Tons flowing through Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of power likely to be generated therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : According to information received from Tehri Hydro Electric Project the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Kishau Project was prepared by Uttar Pradesh Irrigation Department in 1997. Government of Uttarakhand had in principle allotted the Kishau Dam Project (600 MW) to THDC in November, 2002 for implementation. The draft Memorandum of Understanding for implementation of the Project had been under discussion with Government of Uttarakhand and Government of Himachal Pradesh. The main issues involved are Cost Apportionment of the Project among Power, Irrigation & Drinking Water components and Sharing of Power. During a meeting of officials of Government of Uttarakhand, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Ministry of Water Resources and Central Electricity Authority on 10.09.2008 it was agreed for updation of DPR by Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) pending settlement of issues. Accordingly, THDC has initiated activities for updation of DPR in consultation with Central Electricity Authority. Kishau Project shall generate 600 MW of peaking power with Annual generation of 1216 MU. In addition there would be augmentation of generation to the tune of in 472 MU annually in downstream Projects of State Government.